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## BUFFER MANAGEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF QUALITY-OF-SERVICE GUARANTEES AND DATA FLOW CONTROL IN DATA SWITCHING

the specification of which is attached hereto

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patents or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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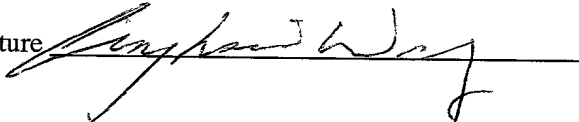
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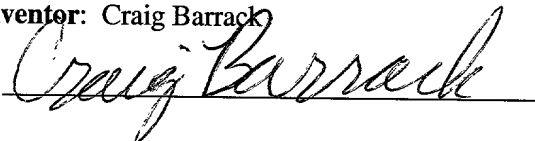
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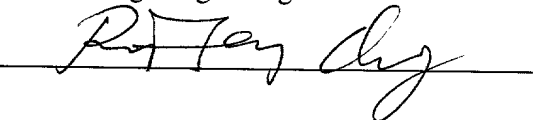
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